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## WASHINGTON.

The House Passes the Tax Bill with Schenck's Tariff Amendments.

Gen. Jordan Disbelieves Spanish Reports from Cuba.

Unfavorable Impressions of the Funding Bill.

The State Courts to Have Control of Naturalization.

More Partisan Legislation.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE TAX AND TARIFF BILLS.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The House to-day amended the bill reducing taxation by adding to it the rest of the Schenck tariff bill, and then passed it. Thirty-five Democratic members, who were opposed to the features of the latter raising the duties on steel railroad rails, voted against the bill as thus amended. The total of taxation reduced by the bill, through customs and excise duties, amounts, in round numbers, to about forty millions of dollars. It is still believed that the Senate Finance Committee will favor the Sherman substitute, by this measure reducing internal taxation fifty millions, and let the tariff go over till next session. The reduction of duties, however, does not go into effect in the House bill till December first.

GEN. JORDAN,

the Cuban commander, disbelieves the reported capture by the Spaniards of a part of the cargo of the Upton, as he had personally warned the official in charge from going to that part of the coast where the capture is reported, and had specially inhibited any attempt to land in that quarter, as the coast was guarded by gunboats, while many of the Spanish posts were on the shore, thus obstructing communication with the interior. He does not think, therefore, that, in disobedience to his positive wishes, such an attempt was really made. Moreover, an officer of General Jordan's staff returned on the Upton, and knew the impracticability of landing on that part of the island which the Havana telegram reports.

THE FUNDING BILL,

agreed on by the Ways and Means Committee as a substitute for the Senate bill, was finally reported to the House this afternoon. It has not thus far created a favorable impression among the members, and does not receive the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. It provides, in a word, for a four per cent. thirty-year bond, which the Government will exchange for the five-twenties, which it has now the option to redeem in gold. The bill proposes to furnish the gold for credit to the Government by forcing the depositors three per cent per annum for the same. The friends of this measure expect that the foreign holders of the five-twenties of 1862, for instance, will come in and exchange their bonds for new ones, rather than take gold for them. The National banks are not interfered with in any way.

NATURALIZATION.

The Republican members of the House Judiciary Committee have for some time agreed to report a bill taking the power of naturalization out of the hands of the State courts and placing it in the control of the United States courts. It is the intention to report and pass this measure the last of this week. The Democratic members are prepared to fiercely assail it, regarding it as more of a partisan scheme than the recent enforcement bill. The New York city members regard it as a virtual attempt to wrest New York city from Democratic control.

THE INDIANS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Red Chief, Red Cloud, and Spotted Tail, with their warriors, head men, and henchmen, squaws, retainers, etc., were sumptuously fed on the delicacies of the season at one of the state dining-tables at the Executive Mansion this evening. Secretary Fish and the President were the principal parties who did the honors of the occasion, though there were present several others of the Cabinet, with their wives; the Russian and English Ministers, with their families, all in full evening dress; Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Parker, Vincent Collier, the Indian philanthropist, the military secretaries of the White House, Gens. Porter and Babcock, Gen. Dent and others of celebrity and distinction, including a goodly number of ladies, all of whom were in full dress to receive the Indians.

This entertainment had been under consideration for some time, and despite the practical complaint of Gen. Red Cloud, at the conference held at the Indian Department Friday, that the proposition of etiquette had been abused by the President in not calling upon so distinguished a visitor to the capital as himself, he nevertheless consented, to please the squaws, to respond to the invitation for this evening, and not to stand rigidly about it. They had been feasted with strawberries and cream at Sherman's a few days previous, and the recollections of that luscious feast had by no means been forgotten. The big Indians made as elaborate toilets as their limited wardrobe allowed, and took carriages at the White House about 5 o'clock. They must have been surprised at the array of beauty and talent awaiting their arrival, but gave vent to no exclamations acknowledging it. When they were introduced they said "How!" in the peculiar emphatic style of Indians, and every body responded "How!" with excellent good fervor.

It was a happy time for the Indians when the hand-shaking was over, for then they were escorted into the State dining-rooms, where so many feasts had been labored through during the past winter, and were invited to satisfy the craving of their appetites upon viands perfectly new to their respective palates. Fruits, creams, and wines were served to all. Then came the inevitable pipe of peace, where there is no peace, and after a solemn puffing, more handshaking, and twenty-seven goodbys, they returned to the lofty attics of the lodgings where the Government has placed them.

Spotted Tail, Red Cloud, the many different Bears and Wolves, and others, have had quite enough of civilized life, and sigh heavily for the green sward of their savage home and the delights of the buffalo hunt and the war dance. They will assure their people that result will come of their visit has not yet manifested itself very forcibly. There are no treaties to be made. What the Indians want is to have those in existence already carried out.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

here to-day has resulted, after one of the most exciting contests ever known in the history of the city, in the complete triumph of the reform ticket by a large majority, Mr. G. Emery being elected Mayor and all of the Council. Three thousand citizens of all parties, including about 1,000 colored men as voters, united against the City Hall ring. Some of the colored voters imported by the latter could not even remember the names under which they were registered.

About one hundred colored roughs, armed to the teeth, were arrested on the cars on their arrival from Baltimore, and the ringleaders sent to jail. This effectually quelled all preparations for a riot. A battalion of cavalry, a mounted police force, and the vigilance of citizens generally secured a fair and peaceful election. The result is being celebrated with bonfires, saltier, and serenades.

[To the Associated Press.]

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The premature promulgation of Gen. Banks' majority report in favor of the declaration of neutrality between the Spanish authorities and the Cuban insurgents seems to have stirred up a counter movement to sustain the Administration in the course heretofore pursued. It is announced that a minority report will soon be presented by Judge Orth, in which the position of the Administration in this matter will be sustained and its action vindicated. The debate on these propositions will probably open this week.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE

Count Esterhazy, of the Austrian Legation, was to-day married to the widow of General Griffin.

CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Sundry civil expenses appropriation bill reported to-day appropriates $11,778,127.

BOUNDARIES OF ARIZONA.

The bill introduced in the House for the survey of certain boundaries of Arizona is rendered necessary by the encroachments of Mormons on the north and miners on the east.

CONFIRMED.

The Senate confirmed Drake De Kay, of New Jersey, Consul to Marsalles, Mexico, and John Lyngstedt postmaster at Hollidaysburg, Pa.

RIOTING AT THE POLLS.

At the Third ward polls this evening, during a difficulty between whites and blacks, one of the latter was shot in the wrist. A riot occurred in the Seventh ward, which was so serious that the officers were obliged to use force. A colored man was shot by one of the officers, the ball entering his left side. By riding into a crowd of several thousand persons and briskly using their batons the mounted police succeeded in dispersing the rioters, some of whom were arrested. With these exceptions there was general good order throughout the city.

Never before was there so much interest in a municipal election. The main contest was between Bowen, the present Mayor, and Emory, also a Republican, who for the greater part was supported by those outside of that organization. The Emory men claim his election by over 3,000 majority, together with their candidates for the city Council. Cannon are being fired to-night and bonfires lighted by the victors.

## FOREIGN.

[BY CABLE TELEGRAPH.]

ENGLAND.

LIVERPOOL, June 6.—Robert Rankin died in this city yesterday evening.

LONDON, June 6.—It is reported that the police are discovering the ramifications of a Fenian plot in every direction, not only in London but everywhere in England and even in Wales. Arms and ammunition, destined for parties in Dublin and apparently designed to be used immediately, have been discovered here. Several boxes and barrels of war material ready for shipment have been seized at Holyade and persons in whose charge they were taken into custody. The authorities are watchful. The excitement is not abated.

LONDON, June 6.—Telegrams from Athens announce the departure of King George and the Royal family for Corfu.

A dispatch to Sir Henry Bolliver indignantly repudiates the insinuation that there was an understanding between the Opposition party in Greece and the brigands of Marathon.

The Civita Cattolica of Rome has a bitter article on moderate Catholics, whom it denounces as worse than heathens.

LONDON, June 6.—The commission of amnesty refused to hear counsel for the Fenian prisoners.

The transport steamer Crocodile takes out three hundred dock-yard people for Canada.

White, who attempted to murder Chas. Buxton, M. P., is pronounced insane, and placed under proper restraint.

Lord Mahon, Conservative, is elected to Parliament from East Suffolk, but Mahon, as reported.

The telegraph cable which crosses St. George's channel to Oxford is broken.

The Pall Mall Gazette alluded to the activity in Mark lane, and says the tone of the market has never been so sharp and excited as at present.

LONDON, June 6.—A panic prevails at Tynemouth in regard to the Fenians. It was reported that they threatened to seize the castle. The guards have been doubled and precautionary measures taken by the town authorities.

Monthly magazines of all parties denounce Lothair as immoral, shallow, and snobbish.

THE RACE.

LONDON, June 6.—The riot at Botonschany yesterday was a trivial affair, simply a playful quarrel among school boys. Reports from these provinces have been greatly exaggerated of late.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—Yesterday afternoon about one o'clock a fire broke out, which spread with remarkable rapidity through the richest quarters of the city. The flames were first discovered in an old building in Pera, on the north side of the Golden Horn. A strong wind was blowing at times, and the fire quickly communicated to adjoining buildings. The efforts of the firemen and citizens to stop the progress of the flames were futile, and in a few hours the residences of the English, American, and Portuguese Ambassadors, Consulate's rooms, theater, many churches and mosques, thousands of houses, and the richest stores and shops in the city were reduced to ashes. Two lives of life by the falling walls must have been fearful, it is estimated that at least thirty people have been killed or injured by this cause alone. The loss in property is terrible. The fire at this hour, noon, is still burning fiercely, and the excitement of people beggars description.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6—Evening.—The conflagration is checked, though still raging furiously at some points. It cannot spread, houses having been blown up and the fire isolated. The loss of property is immense. All the burnt district includes one of the wealthiest and best quarters of the city. All the archives and plate of the British legation saved.

SPAIN.

MADRID, June 6.—A manifesto in favor of Espartero for King of Spain was made by his adherents in this city yesterday.

MADRID, June 6.—The scheme of Minister Moret, for the abolition of slavery, is in the hands of a special committee of the Cortes, where it will be subjected to considerable modification.

PORTUGAL.

LISBON, June 6.—The appointment of Senor Figananiere y Morad to the Portuguese Legation at Washington is gazetted.

LISBON, June 6.—The Duke Soldanha announces that the Government will make important political reforms, and that the army will be recruited to a full peace standard of 30,000. The Duke refuses to hold any communication with the present Italian minister here, and will address himself directly to the Cabinet at Florence.

FRANCE.

PARIS, June 6.—Three children of Prince Napoleon are very ill with scarlet fever.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, June 6.—To-day being Whit Monday, the Stock Exchange at London, and cotton and other markets here are closed. The following are Saturday prices, however, have been received: 20s 9 ½; flour 21s 9d; California white wheat 10s 2d; red western 8s 8d; red winter 9s 6d.

HAVRE, June 6.—Cotton opened heavy.

PARIS, June 6.—Bourse closed dull; rentes 74f 45c.

MARINE NEWS.

LONDONDERRY, June 6.—The steamer Scandinavian, from Quebec for Liverpool, has arrived.

LIVERPOOL, June 6.—The steamer Valetia, from New York, has arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 6.—The steamer Frankfort, from New Orleans, has arrived.

Attempted Suicide.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

COLUMBUS, IND., June 6.—John Dietz, a shoemaker doing business on Washington street, tried to commit suicide this morning at the saloon of John Stein, wounding himself in the back of the head and neck. His friends decline to give any information, and the extent of his injuries are not known.

## CINCINNATI.

Typographical—Reduction of Railroad Fare—Baptist Mission Society—Maryland.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—At the session this morning of the International Typographical Union the address of welcome was made by Thomas Ogden, President of the Cincinnati Union, tendering to the delegates the hospitalities of the city. He said he felt in the fact that Cincinnati was the birth-place of the National Union, and to the wonderful growth of the organization. He conjured them to look well to the object of its being, the elevation of the position and character of the craft, and the maintenance of its interests. To this President George replied in a neat address, tendering thanks for the generous sentiments expressed, and assuring them of his desire for concert with the Union. The first of this hour, noon, is still burning fiercely, and the excitement of people beggars description.

The Baptist Mission Society is now holding its annual meeting here this week, commencing to-night.

Daniel McFarland has been here several days incognito. He registered his name as D. Mack at the Burnet House. He was finally discovered, and has since had many visitors.

Base Ball.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The following is the score of the game to-day between the Olympics and Forest City Clubs:

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| Olympics..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 0—19 |
| Forest City..... | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0—10 |

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The game of the Athletics and Stars, of Brooklyn, was interrupted by rain during the fifth innings. Score—Athletics 6, Stars 2, the latter having two men on base when play was suspended.

BOSTON, June 6.—The Red Stockings beat the Lowells 17 to 4.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The Atlantics beat the Hyacinths at Long Island 29 to 30.

The Mutuals beat the Rockfords 18 to 15.

The Buffalo Railroad Strikers.

BUFFALO, June 6.—Seventy-five men, brought by the Erie Railroad Company from New York to take the place of the strikers in the freight house, on learning the condition of affairs refused to work and joined the strikers.

## NEW YORK.

Concerning the Health of Horace Greeley.

The Roumania Massacre Greatly Exaggerated.

CRUISE OF THE UPTON.

Sanguinary Conduct of Col. Ryan.

THE COMING WOMAN.

Etc, Etc, Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence Courier-Journal.]

ILLNESS OF MR. GREELEY.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Considerable uneasiness was felt to-day in this city in regard to the health of Mr. Greeley, who came back from Nassau on Saturday quite unwell, and grew worse last night, he having gone to church yesterday morning against the orders of his physicians. Last night he was quite restless, and this morning symptoms of intermittent fever set in. In the afternoon, however, the old gentleman was well enough to rise from his bed, and this evening he is considerably better, but, of course, as yet unable to attend to business.

THE ROUMANIA MASSACRE.

On Friday last, Mr. Myerstein, President of the Hebrew Benevolent Society of this city, telegraphed to M. Adolphe Cremieux, President of the Jewish Alliance in Paris, as follows:

"What are the facts of the Roumania massacre?"

The following answer was received;

"PARIS, June 5.—Mr. Myerstein: The Jews of Roumania are expelled, plundered and horribly maltreated. Numbers were wounded, probably killed. (Signed) CREMIEUX.

THE UPTON EXPEDITION.

Col. Jo. Warren, of the Cuban army, left Puerto Principe on the 25th of May, and arrived here to-day. He does not credit the story of the capture of the steamer Upton, for the reason that at the point where she is said to have been captured the Cubans have always a large force, quite sufficient to repulse or capture the 300 Spaniards said to have taken the expedition, aided by two Spanish gunboats. He states further, that the patriots were fighting away, and that Col. Wm. A. Ryan had killed eight Spaniards with his sword a few days before. But fifteen or sixteen of the men on board the steamer Cuban army remain, the rest having either been killed or have returned to the United States.

AN ARMY OF AMAZONS

At a meeting of the Cuban ladies held this afternoon, Mrs. Villaverbe proposed that the ladies practice shooting at a mark in order to become acquainted with the use of firearms. After she has sufficiently drilled her recruits, if she cannot induce the Cuban gentlemen, whom she saw promenading Broadway and writing letters to the papers, to go to Cuba and fight, she will lead her army of amazons there and drive every Spaniard off the Island.

OUR OWN MARKET REPORT.

Specially Telegraphed to the Courier-Journal.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The money market was easy at 6@5 per cent. on call and 5@7 per cent. on prime discounts.

The Government bond market was dull and declined.

The gold market opened at 114¾ and declined to 113¾, closing at that price.

The stock market was unsettled by the funding bill telegrams from Washington, but there was no pressure of sales, and the market improved at the close. The most active stocks were the Vanderbilt shares Reading, Northwestern, Pacific Mail and Western Union improved and were firm.

Southern State securities were steady with the exception of new Tennessees, which declined from 59 to 57¾, closing at 58.

[To the Associated Press.]

JEWISH CONFIRMATIONS.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The confirmation day in the Jewish calendar, was celebrated at the Temple Emanuel yesterday, throngs of people being present. The Temple was richly decorated with flowers. Sixty-three boys and girls were confirmed, Rev. Dr. Adler officiating the ceremonies. The ceremonies in the Episcopal and Catholic churches in this city and Brooklyn were also imposing.

THE FRENCH CAMEL.

The steamship Robert Lowe, built by the French Cable Company expressly for the service of the enterprise, is to leave England to-morrow for this coast, her mission being to pick up and repair the line broken between Duxbury and St. Pierre, Miquelon. The precise spot which this line has given way was indicated, independently at one and the same time by experiments made at Duxbury and St. Pierre, the operators agreeing in the location with the space of less than a mile. After repairing the break in the French line the Robert Lowe will proceed to the Gulf of Mexico for the English cable of 1866, off the northeast coast of America.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In the election at the Produce Exchange to-day, the reform ticket, with Isaac H. Reed as President, is believed elected over the old ticket, containing the names of many present officers.

Tammany has made arrangements to celebrate the 4th of July.

ANOTHER RAILROAD WAR.

War between the Erie and New York Central railroads has been declared, Commodore Vanderbilt to-day notified Jay Gould that all arrangements hitherto existing between the Central and Erie lines are to be considered null and void, and that Erie tickets between New York and Buffalo and Niagara Falls will not be received on the Central, and Central tickets will not be received at the same communication, and negotiations are being made to establish upon the Pennsylvania roads for an offensive and defensive alliance.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company has completed plans for the new tunnel through Bergen Hill, about one mile north of the present tunnel, on the Erie road, and will be 4,000 feet long and require three years and one million dollars for completion.

The majority for Emery, the reform candidate for Mayor, is 3,187.

The Soroiss to-night tabled the motion to admit gentlemen as visitors.

Countess Edilia Rubers-Montez is believed to be insane. She will be brought before court to-morrow.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Mayor Hall's address to the new Common Council to-day recommends resolutions be speedily passed for repaving a large number of streets and for construction of sewers; that the Council hold frequent public meetings and public hearings, and proceed at once to the preparation of a volume of revised city ordinances adapted to the new regime. The police system was restricted to the new executive department, organized under the recent charter, will work together harmoniously and effectively.

Mayor Kalbfleisch, of Brooklyn, to-day transmitted to the Aldermen his budget of estimated expenses for the current year amounting to $5,972,423.

FORGERIES

have been discovered by the teller of the Security Bank to the amount of $11,000, consisting of two small checks of Fisk & Hatch on another bank, altered respectively to $4,000 and $7,000. Two men named Josiah Ferris and Louis Van Alen were arrested. No loss sustained by either bank.

ERIE.

Fisk & Gould have been allowed by Judge Blatchford until September to file replies to Heath, Raphael & Co., representing the English stockholders of the Erie road.

## CHICAGO.

The Indian War—The Sioux Attack the Cheyennes—Destructive Tornado —Conductor Killed.

CHICAGO, June 6.—News received in this city to-day, from Fort Stevenson, Dakota Territory, states that a party of Sioux Indians near that point had attacked a party of Cheyennes, killing one member and wounding several others. The Cheyennes, to the number of about 800 lodges, were well armed, and were threatening war to the knife against the Sioux. Four or five other tribes had manifested a disposition to unite with the Cheyennes in their work of revenge, and there was a prospect of bloody times among the savages in that region.

A destructive tornado swept over Scott county, Illinois, on Saturday. It covered an area of four or five miles in length and one mile wide. Fences were demolished, and wheat, corn, oats and garden vegetables completely destroyed. The largest forest trees were torn up by the roots, and orchards and vineyards ruined. Five lives were lost.

John Brooks, freight conductor on the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis railroad, while attempting to jump on the train while in motion, on Sunday, was thrown, fell under the train and was instantly killed.

## CUBA.

Several Insignificant Skirmishes.

HAVANA, June 6.—Several insignificant skirmishes between the Spanish troops and the rebels are reported in Cienovillas.

## CONGRESS.

Forty-first Congress—2d Session.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported, with amendments, the bill granting lands to aid in the construction of canals for navigating purposes in California.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM reported, with amendments, a bill for the improvement of water communication between the Mississippi river and Lake Michigan, by way of Wisconsin and Fox rivers.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Spencer—Granting lands to the State of Alabama to aid in the construction of the Savannah and Memphis railroad.

By Mr. Stewart—To prohibit contracts for servile labor. Mr. Stewart explained that the bill was intended to apply to Chinese immigration. He said that in making coolie-labor contracts Chinese contractors took advantage of the peculiar religious views of the Chinese, to provide for their return to their native land, dead or alive. These contracts were for four years, and a Chinese dared not break the contract for fear, in case of death, his body might not be returned to his own country. This bill would break up this coolie system, by prohibiting contracts for a longer period than six months. While it also provided for the return of the Chinese to their own country, the period would be long enough to enable immigrants to pay the expenses of their passage, and not long enough to make their importation, as a system, a means of profit. The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

TEXAS PACIFIC RAILROAD.

On motion of Mr. Howard the Texas Pacific railroad bill was made a special order.

Mr. DRAKE introduced a motion to reconsider the vote making the Texas Southern Pacific railroad bill a special order.

CENSUS MARSHALS.

Mr. WILLIAMS offered a resolution for the increase of pay of assistant census marshals was taken up, amended and passed. As amended it provides that the increase shall not exceed 50 per cent. of the present compensation, nor shall the entire compensation be more than $8 per day, exclusive of mileage, for the time actually employed; an additional allowance is to be made when, by reason of the sparseness of the population, the compensation allowed by law is not sufficient.

SMUGGLING ON THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Mr. PATTERSON called up the bill to repeal all existing law authorizing the transportation and exportation of goods, wares and merchandise in bond to Mexico overland or by inland waters. He said the Secretary of the Treasury was anxious for the passage of the bill, as it would do away with immense smuggling on the Mexican border.

Mr. CHANDLER remarked the saving to be effected by it would amount to $6,000,000 per annum.

The bill was passed without debate.

THE INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL

was proceeded with and variously amended.

AMENDMENT TO RULES.

The proposed amendment to rules was discussed. It provides for the termination of debate on an amendment to an appropriation bill by a two-third vote, also, that no amendment to an appropriation bill, other than such as directly related to the appropriations in the bill, be received or adopted without a two-third vote.

Mr. TRUMBULL opposed the proposition as an attempt to introduce the principle of previous question, which had never yet been received in the Senate.

Mr. HAMLIN, while favoring the fullest debate practicable, thought the amendment in doing away with tiresome and unnecessary debate.

No action was taken.

Amendments reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs were adopted, appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for industrial schools among the Indian tribes, and fifty thousand dollars for the Indian service in Alaska.

Mr. DAVIS reported an amendment to give the Choctaw Indians two hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of bonds, bearing date of July 1, 1866, in execution of treaty stipulations.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM moved the bonds be those of 1861.

Both the amendments were rejected on the ground that the Choctaws aided in the rebellion.

After a brief executive session, the Senate took a recess.

EVENING SESSION.

The calendar was considered.

The House joint resolution granting the right of way to the Atlantic & Pacific and Pacific Railroad Company was indefinitely postponed.

The bill for the settlement of claims for quartermaster and commissary stores furnished to or taken by the United States within the States in rebellion during the late war came up.

Mr. CHANDLER moved that it be passed over.

Lost, 14 to 33. The pending motion to recommit, with instructions to the Committee on Claims to provide for the adjudication of claims in the Court of Claims, was rejected, 12 to 37. The question then being on the pending amendment of Mr. Williams, declaring the act to provide only for examination and not to confer upon the Court of Claims or Government for the payment of claims, several Senators objected that the provision was superfluous. Mr. Wilson adding that it was an insult to all claimants.

Mr. WILLIAMS advocated his amendment as a specific limitation of the purpose of the bill. The legislation now rejected will be the first step by Congress toward paying for all the losses of the rebel States during the late war. It was a step in the wrong direction, and if the doors of the treasury were now opened to them, the people of the South would bankrupt the Government.

Mr. FOWLER would regard the refusal of the Government to pay the claims of loyal men for losses of war by or from the Government as the act of a highwayman. There was no law human or divine to warrant the Government in thus pillaging its own friends.

Mr. RICE moved to refer the bill to the Government would be a test upon the general question of liability of the Government upon the class of claims alluded to.

Mr. EDMUNDS argued that, in allowing evidence of loyalty to be shown, either by conduct or speech, the bill would permit payments for claims taken from General Lee or any other man enraged in rebellion against the Government. Any man who fought the Government all day could go home at night by showing that he talked loyally all night.

Mr. DRAKE considered the fatal feature of the bill to be the requirement upon the Quartermaster and Commissary General to pass upon a claim upon the *ex parte* statement of the claimant, without any opportunity for the Government to be heard in the case.

Mr. NYE argued that the principles of the bill were essentially unjust and unequal upon the Government. The matter was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. FARNSWORTH said that his objection was that the subject of Cuba would displace other public business. He considered that an outrage and humbug.

Motion agreed to—134 to 93.

Mr. BANKS called attention to the fact of the recent publication of what purported to be a report of the committee. It was published without the authority or knowledge of the committee, and he regretted exceedingly its publication. It was an imperfect report of a statement read to the committee on the 17th of March last, and had been kept confidential. He asked that the majority and minority reports might be published in the Globe before the day assigned. So ordered.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. DAWES, from the Appropriations Committee, reported the river and harbor appropriation bill, and sundry civil expenses appropriation bill, which were made special orders, the former for next Thursday, and the latter for Wednesday of next week. It is stated that these were the last of the appropriation bills.

NATIONAL DEBT.

Mr. SCHENCK, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to authorize the refunding and consolidating of the national debt, and for other purposes.

Recommitted and ordered printed. It authorizes the issue of one billion of coupon and registered thirty-year bonds, redeemable in coin, bearing four per cent. coin interest, principal and interest to be exempt from all Federal, State, municipal or local taxation. The total bonded debt is not to be increased, but new bonds to be exchanged for outstanding 5-20 bonds at par value.

The fourth section authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to sell all the surplus gold in the treasury, the proceeds of which to be used in buying up and cancelling 5-20 bonds. The subsequent sections authorize the cancellation and destruction of bonds now or hereafter held as sinking or special funds; a detailed statement thereof to be kept and the same to be deducted from the outstanding debt, and say that an amount equal to the interest on all the bonds belonging to the sinking fund shall be applied to the payment of the public debt. It also authorizes the issue of three per cent certificates for coin for gold deposited for not less than thirty days with the Treasurer of the United States, which may be received at par with accrued interest in payment for the bonds authorized by this act.

TAXATION.

The House then resumed consideration of the bill to reduce taxation, the question being on Schenck's motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote, whereby the main question was ordered on his amendment, viz: The first section of the tariff bill. The motion was agreed to and the amendment adopted—139 to 43.

Mr. SCHENCK then offered as an amendment the remainder of the tariff bill, being the free list section.

The previous question was seconded by 109 to 40 and the amendment was adopted.

The items of Clay and Fuller's earth and sponges were struck out of the list and the item cyclopite inserted.

Mr. SCHENCK then offered an amendment to the third section relieving from tonnage duties vessels in the coastwise trade and fisheries.

Agreed to without division.

Mr. SCHENCK then offered the fourth and last section, modified so as to make it apply only to imported goods in bonded warehouses.

Agreed to without division.

Mr. SCHENCK then moved the previous question on engrossment and third reading of the bill. The call was seconded and the bill passed—150 to 35.

All the negative votes were by Democrats.

CURRENCY.

Mr. GARFIELD moved the special order for the currency bill to-morrow be extended also to Wednesday. Agreed to, and speeches on Wednesday limited to ten minutes each.

House then went into committee on

THE POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL.

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Adjourned.

## MEXICO.

A Violent Earthquake—Immense Destruction of Life and Property—Standing Army—Seward's Donation —Congress, etc.

HAVANA, June 6.—A violent earthquake visited the State of Oaxaca. Its effects were especially disastrous in the city of Oaxaca. One hundred and three persons were killed and fifty-three wounded. The third of the city was rendered uninhabitable. The earthquake extended to Tehuantepec, where eleven were killed and many wounded. Buildings in all parts of the State were destroyed, and reports of additional deaths are coming in.

Governor Diaz has sent a commission to the Pacific coast to observe the volcanic eruption that caused the earthquake.

The standing army is increased to 25,000 men, and will require an appropriation of $9,000,000 annually, equal to nearly half the revenue of the Government.

Hon. Wm. H. Seward made a donation to the Lancasterian Benevolent Society of the City of Mexico.

Commissioners have reported in favor of the Rio Grande and Guyamas Railway Company.

Congress passed Minister Romero's budget and appropriation bill.

## NEW ALBANY.

NEW ALBANY, June 7.

The pupils of the Trinity Catholic Church School enjoyed themselves finely at the picnic at Point Pleasant yesterday.

The public square is at last receiving the much-needed improvements in the way of a new fence.

Common Pleas Court held a short session yesterday afternoon. No business of importance transacted.

Elder Rufus Moss, of Missouri, preached a most eloquent discourse at the Christian church last night.

The Maennerchor Society ball at Quast's Hall, on the corner of State and Market streets, was a grand success.

We are indebted to Mr. B. P. Tuley for two boxes of large, fine and most excellent strawberries raised by that lady.

There were five cases of disorderly conduct disposed of by the Mayor yesterday—one fined $12 50, and the other, for want of proof, was dismissed.

County Commissioners convened yesterday. They did no business further than hearing the few bills, from what we learn it is doubtful about the building of the House of Industry, as one of the Board informed us on yesterday.

A couple of little boys, who were caught stealing old iron yesterday morning by Officer Matlock, and lodged in jail until night (last night) confessed to having sold them), were brought in the presence of his honor, the Mayor, last evening, and severely reprimanded.

A chap who has been styling it around New Albany, the past few days, for the ostensible purpose of selling books, was arrested by the city police, brought before the Mayor and compelled to take out license, and pay the usual fine for prosecuting the peddlers' license law.

It was reported through the lower part of the city yesterday that the notorious John Wells attacked and beat badly one Henry Kelly, Saturday, on account of the latter's arresting him sometime since. We saw Mr. Kelly in the evening and saw no signs of his having received even a scratch from any one; in fact, Wells has not spoken to him since Kelly's entering from the police force.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in regular session last evening. Present—Mayor Starr and all the members except Messrs. Mathews and Hubbert.

Several liquor licenses were granted.

Sundry citizens on Upper Fourth street, between Sycamore street and the graveyard, asked the removal of an obstruction on the sidewalk. Referred.

Several petitions asking corrections in tax assessment were referred.

Sundry citizens asked the abatement of a nuisance on a lot on Upper Oak street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

This petition led to a spirited discussion. Mr. Winstandley, Clerk, from Saxony Mission, Memphis to Cincinnati, 5 p. m.; Quicksteo, to Odon; Mollie Ragan, to Nashville; Bermuda, from Cincinnati. The packets had sterling good trips in and out. The Minnesota had a splendid trip. Dick Fulton passed up with a tow of barges. The Garrett had a full cargo on her barges. The City of Evansville had a full cargo of tobacco. The Falls City had a full cargo of tobacco.

NASHVILLE, June 6.—River rising, with 18 feet on Harpeth Shoals. Weather fair and warm. Arrived—Ella Hughes, from Upper Cumberland; Burkville and Carthage, from Cairo. Departed—Talisman, for Cairo.

CAIRO, June 6.—Port list—Allegheny Belle, St. Louis to Paducah, 10 p. m.; Jennie Baldwin, St. Louis to Madison, 11; Mary Miller, Evansville to Memphis, 11; Commercial, Memphis to St. Louis, 10 a. m.; Louisville, New Orleans to Louisville, 3 p. m.; Arabia, St. Louis to New Orleans, 8; City of Cairo, Vicksburg to St. Louis, 8; Alps, Louisville to New Orleans, 8. River falling. Mercury 84.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—Arrived—Illinois, from Peoria; Minnesota, from St. Paul; City of Alton, from Vicksburg; Richmond, from New Orleans; Grand Tower, from Memphis; Schuyler, from Peoria; Alleghenian—Johnson, for Keokuk; Lewis, for Kansas City; Belle St. Louis, for Memphis; Otter Branch, for New Orleans; Jasper, for St. Paul. River falling slowly. Weather warm; a fine shower this evening.

MEMPHIS, June 6.—Weather cloudy. Mercury 88. River rising a foot per day. Arrived—Belle, from Cincinnati; St. Charles, from St. Louis. Departed—City of Cairo, for St. Louis, last night; Colossal and Silver Arrow, for New Orleans; R. E. Lee, for Louisville; Belle Memphis, for St. Louis; Rubicon, for Vicksburg.

BOSTON, MONT., June 5.—The steamer Ida Reese No. 2, which left on the 2d for St. Louis, took about a hundred passengers. The steamer Deer Lodge, from SIOUX City, arrived on the 1st and left on the 4th on her return trip. She took about fifty passengers.

## River News

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

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| Cincinnati..... | DEN. FRANKLIN..... 10 A. M. |
| Cincinnati..... | GEN. LYTLE..... 4 P. M. |
| Memphis..... | MOLLIE GRAY..... 5 P. M. |
| Madison..... | LEONORA No. 4..... 1 P. M. |

ARRIVALS—June 6.

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| United States, Cin. | Sandy, Troy. |
| Morning Star, Bend. | Arlington, Pittsburg. |
| Alaska, New Orleans. | Champion, St. Louis. |
| | Norman, Evansville. |

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| Gen. Buell, Cincinnati | United States, Cin. |
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| Mary Houston, N. O. | Norman, Cincinnati. |

YESTERDAY was another hot, clear day, with the mercury ranging from 73 to 84 degrees. The river has fallen 2 inches in the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday. Now in the canal 5 feet 4 inches and 8 feet 4 inches in the pass down the Indian chute. The depth of water down the falls is such now that none but boats of light draught can descend them, and the probabilities are that we are to have no more this water until the commencement of the rainy season next fall. Business at the city wharf yesterday was "too numerous to skin." No entertainment was had, but was a little more life, however, at the Portland wharf, as the Mary Houston was at as that landing receiving freight for New Orleans. There was an advance in freights to report, notwithstanding the low water. An advance is looked for, however.

The Carrie V. Kountz is again afloat.

The little stern-wheelor Mollie Gratz will leave for Nashville this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Rose Hite is the Henderson packet to-day, leaving the city wharf at 5 p. m.

The Mary Houston cleared the Portland wharf yesterday evening with about five hundred tons of freight.

The latest advices from Arkansas river are that heavy rains have fallen at the head waters and a rise is expected.

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☞ Rejected articles will not be returned to writers, and all news matter which is used will be paid for, if the charge be specified by the correspondent.

## KENTUCKY NEWS.

Calhoun, Ky., has a brass band, and is in proud of it.

Hon. H. D. McHenry, of Oldham, announces a candidate for Congress from the Second district.

Mrs. Dowdy, a grass widow, is in arrest at Mayfield, charged with making way with a new-born infant.

At Princeton, on the 27th ult., Rufus Harper struck John Lewis with an iron shovel, who subsequently died from the injuries received. Harper had frequently been insulted by the deceased, and the sympathies of the community are with him. The Uniontown News says so.

The Paducah Herald says of Hon. William Lindsey's nomination for Appellate Judge: "We know of no man who would have been more acceptable to the Democracy of this Appellate district than is Capt. Wm. Lindsey. He will receive the unanimous and enthusiastic support of the entire party."

## SOUTHERN NEWS.

Gas in Raleigh, N. C., costs $5 per thousand feet.

Jackson, Mississippi, has no mayor or board of aldermen.

Jefferson Davis was sixty-two years of age on Friday last.

A party of two hundred Swedes arrived the other day in Water Valley, Miss.

The Polish colony in Amherst and Bedford counties, Va., is in a highly prosperous condition.

A colored man in Winona, Miss., refused to take the iron-clad oath when offered a position as mail-carrier.

The Texas Conference of the M. E. Church South will be held by Bishop Marvin at Chappell Hill, commencing December 14th.

A Richmond letter says: "The people are generally sick and tired of the worry and excitement about the municipal election here."

The Raleigh (N. C.) Standard says the crops have been much damaged by the recent heavy rains, and the wheat almost entirely ruined.

A perfect "reign of terror" is said to exist in Robeson county, N. C., and for which all owe that the blood-thirsty Union League is responsible.

The citizens of Atlanta, Ga., are making up a purse of $2,500 to be offered as a premium for the best trotting horse entered at the State fair next fall.

Last week a number of gentlemen of Charleston organized a mining and manufacturing company with a capital of $70,000. The name of the company is Chicora.

The widow of General John Coffee, now seventy-seven years old, still resides in Lauderdale county, at the place where she and her husband settled on removing to Alabama, in 1818.

The mortality among the colored population of America, Ga., and vicinity has been somewhat remarkable of late. For a week or ten days past the deaths have been from two to five per day.

A number of Louisville and New York drummers, who sell goods by sample, have been arrested in Memphis for doing business without a license. These gentlemen should conform to the laws.

Colonel Augustus Kenon, a lawyer of eminent ability, died at his home, in Milledgeville, Ga., on the 3d. He was a member of the Confederate Congress, and had often served in the State Legislature.

Judge James Johnson, of Georgia, decides that under the code an administrator or executor cannot be garnished within twelve months after letters have been granted when legatee resides out of the State.

Mr. Armistead Moore, a highly respectable citizen of Halifax, Va., in interfering to prevent two negroes from killing each other, had his own neck broken by a blow from an ax in the hands of one of the belligerents.

Mr. E. A. Pollard, while descending a flight of stairs in Lynchburg, a few days ago, slipped and fell, receiving bruises of a painful but not serious character. Mr. Pollard has been in ill health for several weeks past.

Judge Telverton has discovered marl in the region south of Coffee, Ala., and from which point it may be easily shipped. The judge reports an immense deposit of it, which may prove to be an article of profitable traffic in the way of fertilizing.

The temperance society at Augusta, Ark., has dissolved. By the rules the members were permitted to drink ale, but one of them, as he expressed it, found that beverage "bunglesome to his stomach" and fell back on whisky. The other members followed his example.

Accounts from various portions of Virginia represent the wheat much blown down, with serious apprehensions of black rust. Oats look well, and a large yield was never more promising. Clover is being cut. Timothy and other grasses look well, and planters have a prospect of a good crop.

Judge E. Gifford, late Judge of the Tenth Judicial District, Mississippi, is preparing a law treatise for the use of justices of the peace, intending it to be a miniature library for magistrates, containing a condensed exposition of the law upon the various subjects coming under the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace.

In Columbus, Ga., last week three Sisters of Mercy took the black veil. The exercises took place in the convent, or St. Joseph's Academy. They are described as peculiarly solemn and impressive. There are now in Columbus ten sisters who have taken the black veil and one postulant, or candidate for the white veil.

The following prices of stock in San Antonio, Texas, are based on actual sales: Good unbroken mules, from twelve to fourteen hands high, at an average of $30 per head. Good stock ponies, broken to the saddle, in good order and condition, from $25 to $30, and good American three-quarter bred mares, three to four years old, $15.

The Jackson (Miss.) Clarion says: "The intelligent people of this State are more thoroughly disgusted with the mongrel rule than they have ever been. The acts of the law-makers put into power by Ames' bayonets—their social equality and plunder legislation—is continually revealing features in the mongrel creed more abominable than they had ever dreamed."

The Lynchburg News says a large number of the negroes who emigrated South last fall, but came back to Virginia a few days previous to the election to "vote," are leaving there daily on the return to the South. Very few of them were permitted to register and vote, and they are no doubt satisfied by this time that it don't pay to travel 600 or 700 miles at a cost of $30 or $60 and then not be allowed to give their Radical friends the "lift" they so much needed.

The announcement is made in the London papers of May 7th, that at the annual election of foundation scholars of Trinity College, University of Cambridge, Mr. Geo. Lockhart Rives, grandson of the late Wm. C. Rives, of Richmond, Va., stood first on the list of the three scholars of the second year then elected after the examinations. The emoluments of this honorable distinction are about ninety pounds, tenable for three years. Mr. Rives graduated in the first class of honor in 1868, at Columbia College, New York.

The Galveston News says of sea island cotton: "A couple of plants from the field of Mr. W. P. Morse, on Buffalo bayou, have been left at our office. The largest was twenty-two inches high when pulled up on the 28th inst., and contains twenty-five fully developed squares, having been planted March 15th. The smaller one, eighteen inches high, was planted April 1st, and when pulled had not been above the ground over six weeks. The field of Mr. Morse contains fifty acres in this plant, and without some calamity will return him fully 300 pounds of lint cotton to the acre, worth in this market seventy-five cents gold, per pound, or $7,500 for his fifty acres."

☞ "My belly has no such sounds in it," is Chinese for "I cannot pronounce it."

☞ The fruit crop of 1870 promises to be very heavy.

## The European War Cloud.

The peace of Europe is again overclouded. A speck of war has appeared, and already assumes dimensions rather bigger than a man's hand. Private dispatches from Liverpool announce that the continental buyers have cleared the breadstuffs market, and the consequence is that English purchasers have been compelled to fall back at once on America. On Saturday the foreign buyers swept the New York market in less than ten minutes of two hundred thousand bushels of wheat, and they are still crying for more. The press is so great that all day Sunday orders were pushed over the Atlantic cable from France for further purchases. The probabilities are very strong that the sick man of Turkey is about to have a serious relapse, and that all Europe may be called in consultation.

The vague apprehension of Aggressions on the part of Russia, which is a chronic disease of the Western powers, has assumed a definite shape, and a repetition of the Crimean war is among the probabilities of the summer. The Viceroy of Egypt has made preparations for war against Turkey, and it is reported that Russia has been openly aiding and encouraging him. The Czar has for a long time had his eye on Constantinople for a winter residence, and he may think this a favorable opportunity to sweep down from the north, while the Viceroy of Egypt wages war from the south. Turkey, lying between these two aggressive powers, may thus be attacked in front and rear. But the Western powers of Europe are not disinterested observers of these arrangements of Russia to gobble up Turkey. Whenever the Eastern question comes up they always claim a hand in its settlement, and the eagerness with which they now jump into the bread markets of the world shows that they intend to participate in any new agitation of the difficulties. The allied powers who warded off the last Russian death-blow aimed at Turkey expect the assistance of Prussia in the event of another war. Prussia has her friendly and her unfriendly relations with other powers, and if she becomes involved in the pending conflict others may be drawn in until all the powers of Europe are ranged on one side or the other in a general war, which would probably locate its theater in the Orient.

Since the last struggle in the Crimea the art of war has made much progress, and the great powers have not neglected the improvements that have been made. The blunders of the English and the jealousies that destroyed the harmony and impaired the strength of the allies in the former war were so apparent in their evil consequences and have been so severely criticised and so universally condemned that they will probably form no feature of a new alliance and a new war. The participation of Prussia will throw in an element of strength that brings with it the prestige of Prussian success in the German war of 1866. On the other hand Russia has not been stationary in the past fifteen years, but has made gigantic strides in improvement in the art of war, as well as in the arts of peace. Nor is Egypt behind the times, for the Viceroy has leavened his army with some of the warlike American spirit that was aroused by our own war and is seeking to place his army on such a footing that it will be a formidable foe to the armies of Europe. If this rumor of war is realized it is not likely that American arms will take part in it, but the avidity with which our markets are invaded shows that American breadstuffs are to be the sinews of strife.

## ROUND-ABOUT.

I.

Literary.

Victoria's business letters are said to be something superior, and will throw much light upon the secret history of England. Charles Read is getting to be an old bachelor. The "Woman in White," with "No Name," told him in his youth so many "White Lies" that he has resolved to remain single and devote himself hereafter to "Hard Cash." A Paris publisher threatens to publish an unpublished volume by Madame de Stael. Victor Hugo contributes to the performance in Paris of two plays which he has never published. Alexander Dumas is cramming for a history of Spain. A life of Mendelssohn, by his son, is soon to be issued.

II.

Art.

An interesting sale of water colors and a unique collection of originally illustrated autograph verses took place in New York on Saturday evening last. The collection is the result of five years of labor on the part of an enthusiastic lover of poetry and painting, and embraces sixty-two specimens of American art. The autographs and sketches are on Bristol board, 12x16 inches each, and the verses are written by Bryant, Longfellow, Whittier, Holmes, Lowell, Tuckerman, Bayard Taylor, Fitz Greene Halleck, &c., with illustrations by Church, Kensett, Darley, Wm. Hart, De Haas, Eastman Johnson, Huntington, &c., &c. To give a better idea we mention a poem by Bayard Taylor, with a landscape by Kensett; a poem by Theodore Winthrop, with three illustrations, being a landscape by Church; a painting by Eastman Johnson, and another by H. Darley. Fitz Greene Halleck, Marco Bozzaris, illustrated by Nehlig and Holmes; Sheridan's Ride, by J. Buchanan Read, illustrated by Darley; A Summer Ramble, by William C. Bryant, illustrated by James Hunt, Bellows, and Shattuck.

III.

The Beethoven Festival.

This great musical affair next week in New York bids fair to throw the Boston jubilee noise into the shade. The managers have secured the services of Mme. Parepa-Rosa, Miss Kellogg, Mrs. Caroline Richings-Bernard, Mrs. Howard Paul, Mme. Gazzaniga, Miss Hersee, Miss Cailloch, Mrs. Seguin, Mlle. Canissa, Mme. Rotter, Mme. Johannsen, Mlle. Dstuss, Mme. Anna Bishop, Signor Brignoli, Signor Lafranc, Mr. Castle, Herr Habelmann, Signor Filippi, Mr. Nordblom, Signor Masalmillani, Signor Lotti, Herr Herrmanns, Mr. Whitney, Mr. S. C. Campbell, Mr. Dor Drayton, Signor Petrilli, Signor Rayna, Signor Susini, Signor Randolfi, Mr. H. Peakes and Mr. W. Formes. The principal choral aid will be supplied by the Handel and Haydn Society, of Boston, numbering 500 members, while local organizations and societies from the neighboring towns will swell the mass to 3,000 voices. A coliseum organ, especially built for the occasion, will strengthen an orchestra of 850 members and four military bands, the last-named being Gilmore's Boston Band and Dodworth's, Grafulla's and Downing's Bands. The list of conductors embraces Messrs. Bergmann, Zerrahn, Maretzek, Pech and Mr. Carl Rosa.

## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

McFarland is in Cincinnati.

Messdames Woodhull and Claflin have cut their hair short.

The King of Prussia is said to be in the last stages of dropsy.

The Marchioness of Hastings is to take a new husband next week.

And now Jersey City Aldermen are becoming corrupt.

Brigham's chief favorite hen pecks the prophet.

A monument in honor of Martin Luther is projected.

Ex-Queen Isabella's present lover is a French *valet de chambre* named Ionffron.

Butler voted with the Democrats on taxing the bonds. "Rascal bondholders," Bencalls them.

Mlle. Pustowotow, who, during the late Polish insurrection, was adjutant to Gen. Langiewicz, died lately at Constantinople.

It is said that the amount left by the late Hugh Fraser, of Montreal, for a free public library in that city, is over £30,000.

The Matrimonial News is the name of a four-cent weekly just started in London, which is said to contain more than two hundred announcements from candidates for marriage.

Mrs. Cady Stanton doesn't like Ben Franklin because the philosopher let his wife "drage" eleven years at home when he represented the colonies in Europe.

Twenty-one thousand emigrants at Liverpool from Ireland, bound for the United States, is, for the month of May, a good figure, and encouraging to the Fenians.

From Spain we learn that the splendid mines of Almaden have been leased for a term of thirty years to the house of Rothschild for 130 millions of reals.

Downing, the darky who feeds the Congress, is indignant, as the Army of the Republic boys didn't decorate the graves of his brother darkies at Arlington.

The representative of the elder branch of the ancient and royal house of the O'Briens of Thomond, the Hon. Mrs. Stuckey, died May 19. The head of the family now is Sir Lucius O'Brien, Lord Inchiquin.

Madame Dudevant (George Sand) prides herself that her grandmother was the daughter of Marshal Saxe, an illegitimate son of Augustus II. of Poland and the Countess Aurora de Conigsmarck.

Some vagabond women are stealing the beautiful long tresses of the maidens living in the valley of Styria, Austria. They pretend to be making collections of hair for the culture of the Virgin in a certain etoiste.

Gio Ricasoli, as editor of the olden time, has sold the Westmoreland Hotel, New York, and is about to embark in a newspaper enterprise, which shows there is no fool like an old fool.

At Rostock, a small port in Germany, is at present anchored one of the oldest ships afloat. This is the Baroness, built in England, and the same vessel which acted as a transport to the ship that took Napoleon I. to St. Helena.

Mr. J. B. Weaver, for many years connected with the Memphis and Charleston railroad, has been tendered and accepted the position as Superintendent of the Alabama and Chattanooga railroad. Mr. Weaver is esteemed one of the most promising railroad men of the South, and is well known here.

A few days ago a singular instance of motherly love was brought under the notice of the Sheffield (England) magistrates. The mother of a lad who stood charged with pocket-picking had come all the way from America to him the moment she heard he was in custody.

At the Boston labor reform convention last week this resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the refusal of Ulysses S. Grant to receive Mrs. Emmie A. Lane, who visited him in a respectful manner, as the representative of the working-women of Massachusetts and the neighbors of St. Crispin, was a gratuitous insult to us all, and we believe it so intended by Grant, and is another evidence of his want of decency in his personal and official intercourse with the people.

"A Kentucky correspondent," says the Chicago Post, "gave us a pathetic account of the approaching dissolution of Bishop Smith, of the Kentucky diocese. The day after the letter, the Bishop came himself, having been all the way from Kentucky to Milwaukee to attend Bishop Kemper's funeral, preached two sermons in that town on Sunday, lost his coat and hat in circulating about the cars, came gayly all the way to Chicago without them. The good old Bishop did not impress those who saw him upon this tour as being exactly on the verge of the grave."

Miss Bercher Brown has killed her man. The unfortunate victim was Paul Harro-Harring, the Danish political exile and adventurer, who may be remembered as a visitor in this country some twenty-five years ago, and the author of a few works of fiction which have been published in New York. He was a friend of Byron's, and fought by his side in Greece, and on reading Mrs. Stowe's volume to which the reader is referred, he was so affected, became so violently excited that he committed suicide on the 15th of May, by stabbing himself and eating phosphorus off the ends of matches.

## AN "ASTOUNDING MATTER."

### The Excitement in England Over the Contagious-diseases Act.

[London Correspondence N. Y. Times.]

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### Old Virginia Epitaphs.

[Correspondence Chicago Tribune.]

Landing at Fortress Monroe, I ran up to Hampton and old Yorktown, and looked in melancholy but otherwise lifeless way at the sounding inscriptions on some old tombs. Here was one which stood at Yorktown:

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Miss Bercher Brown has killed her man. The unfortunate victim was Paul Harro-Harring, the Danish political exile and adventurer, who may be remembered as a visitor in this country some twenty-five years ago, and the author of a few works of fiction which have been published in New York. He was a friend of Byron's, and fought by his side in Greece, and on reading Mrs. Stowe's volume to which the reader is referred, he was so affected, became so violently excited that he committed suicide on the 15th of May, by stabbing himself and eating phosphorus off the ends of matches.

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### Union With the Southern Church—Proceedings in the Assembly at Philadelphia.

[From the Reunion Assembly Reporter.]

Dr. Adams submitted the following paper from the committee appointed to confer with the Southern Church:

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Dr. Adams: It seems proper for me to say that I have been with us this morning, Rev. Dr. Van Dyke, who was not with us when we had the report from our delegation, and whose conduct before that Assembly by the testimony of his associate delegates, and from all quarters, was eminently honorable to himself and to our Assembly. He is now with us. Will it be the pleasure of the House to have a word from him before voting on the question?

Dr. Van Dyke—Mr. Moderator: In the peculiar relation which I sustain to this whole subject, I should be very glad, if it were proper, to be silent. But I have a difficult and yet a solemn duty to discharge, and I trust the Assembly will grant me patiently bear with me while I attempt to perform it.

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Mr. Moderator, I wish to be distinctly understood, that, if I had not held these distinct convictions I never would have consented to take any part in this transaction. Candor compels me to say that my Southern sympathies have not been destroyed, but only absorbed and enlarged by my broader sympathies for the honor and prosperity of our grand old Presbyterian Church. (Applause.)

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You have already been informed that your delegation were cordially and courteously received at Louisville. I wish to add to that report a remark or two personal to myself. I was prevented by exhaustion from coming home with the other two members of the committee. I wish to say that during my stay there, of two or three days longer, the same courtesy was extended to me, and nothing was said or done, in the course of my visit to separate me from my official position as an acknowledged representative of this Assembly. And I wish to say further that I was cordially invited and urged to attend an interdenominational meeting of the Southern Assembly, which I may have seen exaggerated reports in the newspapers. I did not think it prudent to accept the invitation. I was bound to say, however, that nothing was said or done in that private meeting inconsistent with what was said and done in the public meeting.

And now, sir, I wish to express my profound mortification and regret at the temporary and apparent failure of this effort to make peace. It has failed. The terms and conditions which you have just heard read are manifestly impracticable. How can your committee meet their committee with this terrible indictment lying across the threshold of our conference? If it were all true, there is no propriety in putting it there. The things complained of and decided to be the paper adopted by the Southern Assembly, are among the very questions concerning which we proffered the conference; when men enter into negotiations for the settlement of existing difficulties, it is not for either party to prejudge the case according to their convictions, and demand that their decisions shall be conditions precedent to the settlement.

But, sir, I cannot stop here. I think it due to you, to this Assembly, to that Assembly and to myself to say the imputation laid there is not true in the form in which it is laid. [Applause.] Mr. Moderator, there is some at least in this Assembly who firmly believe that during the heat of passions excited under civil war the Assembly with which I was formerly connected, did pass acts and make deliverances inconsistent with the headship of Christ and the constitution of the Presbyterian Church. Our votes, our protests, are on record on that subject, and I am not here to take back one word in regard to them; but, sir, that Assembly, that the Christian men and women with whom the standard has cast my lot, has taken the crown from the head of Jesus Christ and chained his bride to Cæsar's chariot wheels, that the two Assemblies, by their reunion, have totally cast aside their former testimonies for the doctrines of grace; that this regulated Assembly stands necessarily upon an allowed latitude in the interpretation of the standards of the Church which is most ultimately rent in bringing in all forms of doctrinal error—this I strenuously deny. [Applause.] And I say frankly, affectionately and sadly to you—and, if it shall reach their ears, to our Southern brethren—if they wait for us to stultify ourselves by admitting such things as these before we enter into negotiations, we will all have to wait for the settlement of these difficulties until we get to the General Assembly of the first-born in heaven. [Applause.]

Now, sir, excuse what may seem, perhaps, to some too great nervousness in regard to my own position. I do not wish to be misunderstood. I have endeavored faithfully to serve this Assembly in what I believe to be right, and I believe they will accord to me the privilege to put myself right in all respects in regard to this matter. The apparent failure of this attempt at negotiation has not altered my opinions or feelings towards the Southern Church. True love is not easily offended, and the last thing that a true man consents to do is to go back on his friends. Let no man suppose I am going to do that thing. I love and honor them just as I always have done for their firm adherence to the doctrines of grace, and there is not a sounder body on the face of the earth than that Assembly. I love and honor them for their zeal and energy and the success with which, under all the disadvantages of their circumstances, they are prosecuting the work God has given them to do. Yes, I honor them for even what you may suppose takes away the stamp of genuineness from their adherence to the doctrines of grace, and that

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TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1870.


## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Judge of the County Court,
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**ALBERT S. WILLIS.**

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**JOHN HARRISON.**

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**JOHN ROBB.**

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## TELEGRAMS.

Gold closed yesterday at 114.

The report that Admiral Poor's mail was seized at Havana is untrue.

The International Geographical Union convened in Cincinnati yesterday.

The railroad bridge at Troy, N. Y., was set fire yesterday and narrowly escaped destruction.

Mr. Greeley's illness has assumed a serious form, and serious apprehensions are felt for his recovery.

The first number of a new daily paper called the Times, independent in politics, was issued in Indianapolis yesterday.

The New York Sun states that Mr. Fish is soon to be succeeded in the State Department by Senator Morrill, of Vermont.

Robert Wandless, of Caseyville, Ills., while walking along Fourth street in St. Louis yesterday fell dead on the pavement. Cause, probably, heart disease.

The Committee on Reconstruction has resolved, as a rule, not to remove the political disabilities of any person who has not petitioned for such removal.

The propeller Wabash was sunk by the propeller Empire State on Sunday night on Lake Huron, in 60 feet of water. One deck hand was lost. No insurance on the Wabash.

On Saturday, seven ships, loaded with refined and crude petroleum, cleared from Philadelphia for Europe, comprising 1,168,000 gallons. The total shipments are 5,900,000 gallons in excess of same time last year.

Miss Lillian Edgerton delivered her lecture on "Woman is Coming" at Mercantile Library Hall, St. Louis, last night, to a small audience, a storm preventing a large attendance. She was well received and repeatedly applauded.

Reports from central and southern France represent the appearance of wheat and rye promising, while a fair average crop is expected in northern and eastern sections. In Russia, the prospect of the winter crop is receding, but prices at Odessa continue steady.

A communication from Vienna states that since the publication in Austria of the laws on religious liberty, a strange movement has arisen in the population of that city. In the course of less than two years about six hundred and eighty persons of both sexes have adjured Christianity for the Jewish faith, and their conversions are on the increase.

Private dispatches from Constantinople say that the massacre of Jews in Roumania was from four to eight thousand. Other stories heretofore telegraphed have been greatly exaggerated, and the massacre did not exceed three hundred. Many of the Jews in New York there is a manifest disposition to postpone action on the matter till more positive news is obtained.

The St. Louis, Vandalia, Terre Haute, and Indianapolis, railroad will be opened on Wednesday next, by an excursion given to the Governor, State officers, City Council, and Board of Trade of Indianapolis to St. Louis. Regular trains will commence running Monday, June 13. The Merchants' Exchange, of St. Louis, will co-operate with the City Council in extending a reception to the visitors from Indiana.

The Paris journals of May 24 discuss scarcely any other subject but the Emperor's speech on receiving the result of the late vote on the plebiscitum. With the exception of the Left and Legitimists, the various parties seem satisfied, each applying a portion of Emperor Majesty's words to itself. All agree in affirming that no dissolution or the Legislature is intended, and that His Majesty spoke with great moderation and dignity.

Letters from Algiers state that a question which has been for a long time under discussion among Christians, was on the point of being solved. The Emperor of Morocco appears to have made up his mind to accord to the natives of foreign origin residing or residing near his person during a portion of the year. This measure would be of great advantage for the expedition of business, which would, upon important occasions, be carried on directly with the Emperor.

### Congressional.

In the Senate a bill was reported with amendments for the improvement of water communication between the Mississippi river and Lake Michigan. A bill granting lands to Alabama in aid of the Selma and Meridian railroad was referred; as also a bill to prohibit contracts for servile labor. The Texas Pacific railroad bill was made a special order. The joint resolution increasing the pay of Assistant Census Marshals not exceeding fifty per cent., passed. The bank organization act, providing for a loan in bond overland to Mexico, was repealed. The proposed amendment to the rules was discussed, without action. The Indian appropriation bill was variously amended, the appropriation for the Choctaws of $200,000 was rejected on the ground that they had aided in the rebellion. The House joint resolution granting right of way to the Memphis and El Paso Railroad Company, was indefinitely postponed. Bill for settlement of claims for Quartermaster stores furnished or taken by the United States within States in rebellion during the late war, came up and was discussed. The amendment of Mr. Williams declaring the act to provide only for examination and not to create any objection on the part of the Government for payment of claims was debated at length. Without action, the Senate adjourned.

In the House a large number of bills were introduced and referred, including bills incorporating the branch of the contemplated Southern Trans-Continental railroad, to be known as the North Carolina Western Railroad Company; for the appointment of a commission for levesing the Mississippi; to provide for the payment of loyal claims for property taken or destroyed by the United States; to provide for repairs of the levees on Red river, between the mouth and Shreveport; to authorize the President to submit a proposition to the Spanish Government for a settlement of the difficulty in Cuba by arbitration or otherwise. A bill to amend the act of June 30, 1868, imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, so as to allow the same drawback on rum now allowed on alcohol. Tuesday of next week was assigned to consideration of Indian affairs; and a motion agreed to to publish the reporting and minority reports in reference to the matter previous to that day. The bill to authorize the funding of the national debt was made the special order for Thursday of next week. The bill to reduce taxation was then discussed. Mr. Schenck offered as amendment the first section of the House tariff bill, which were severally agreed to. The bill then, as amended, passed, 150 to 35, the Democrats voting in the negative. The currency bill was made the special order on Wednesday of next week, and speeches limited to ten minutes. An amendment in the nature of an appropriation bill to make the pay of letter-carriers $1,200 a year was rejected, as was one striking out appropriation for that object. The letter-carrier system was restricted to cities of not less than 40,000 inhabitants. A bill to prohibit contracts for servile labor, having reference to Chinese, was referred. The evening session was exclusively for debate.

## MYSTERIOUS.

### Supposed Suicide of a Bluegrass Distiller.

Yesterday morning the keeper of a coal float at the foot of Preston street found lying upon the float a coat, vest, pants, and boots. The clothing was of good quality and fashionably made. In one of the pockets was a memorandum book, which, from entries made in it, is supposed to be the property of G. B. McCallister, a distiller of Versailles, Kentucky. A note was found with the clothing requesting the finder to preserve them until called for. The circumstances detailed above lead to the belief that Mr. McCallister committed suicide by drowning. It is known that he was in the city on Saturday, and on that day sold whisky to the amount of $800, in Pelty, Bedell & Co.'s store, and between Preston and Jackson, and to Joseph Harding, clerk on Kingsley, which is the amount of $1,000, for all of which he received the cash.

On Saturday he was approached by an insurance agent, who tried to induce him to take out a policy upon his life, but he refused, saying that he had enough—$20,000. He has been seen since Saturday afternoon, and it is feared he has betrayed himself through how a man with $1,800 in cash in his pocket could commit such a deed is a mystery. Not a penny was found in the clothing. The matter is in the hands of the officers, and will be investigated.

### An Independent Candidate.

Mr. T. Jack Conn announces himself a candidate for County Court Clerk in these words:

*"To the People of Jefferson County:*

"It has been with unbounded pleasure, as well as surprise, that I have read the names of hundreds of my truest friends, in the public advertisements upon me to become an independent candidate for the office I now enjoy. You all know the circumstances connected with which I have been associated recently, and your own confessions that I have been punished and deeply are sufficient evidences of your sincerity. I am at the mercy of my friends. What they say, I am willing to abide by; and knowing the feeling you have toward me, and that the support you offer comes from your hearts, I announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of County Court Clerk, and if elected will, as heretofore, do my utmost to retain the confidence and esteem of my friends.

T. JACK CONN."

## THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

### Proceedings of the Meeting Last Night.

### A Vast Deal of Business Transacted.

### Improvements of Streets, Alleys, &c.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN—OFFICIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, June 6, 1870.

Present—President Rebel and all the members except Messrs. Glen and Byrne.

The reading of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Mayor submitting estimates accompanied with the following persons for work upon the hospital, which were severally approved:

J. B. Montgomery & Co., to furnish shutters.
J. M. Carson & Co., to furnish steam heaters.
A. J. Bradford, to furnish mantlepieces.
Reed & Miller, to furnish bedsteads.

Mr. Guthrie submitted a petition of R. C. Colgan and others asking that steps be taken to open Breckinridge street, from Fifth to Sixth, which was referred to the Street Committee Western District.

Mr. Barret was discharged from the further consideration of a petition asking that steps be taken to open Ward street, and the same was referred to the Street Committee, Western district.

CLAIMS REFERRED.

Maxwell & Co., $45, for stationery.
Sanitary Inspectors, pay to the 15th May, 1870

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E. S. Sutton $34 95 for medicines.
B. F. Alford $2 10 for medicines.

Mr. Guthrie submitted a resolution from the Common Council appropriating $13,674 67 to pay in full the expenses of the late Police Department, which was adopted.

Mr. Crowe, from the Revision Committee, reported a resolution authorizing the Mayor, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Attorney to appoint an Assistant Attorney, which was adopted.

Mr. Crowe, from the Health Committee, reported an ordinance from the Common Council establishing and regulating a Board of Health, which was referred to Messrs. Crowe, Gilpin, and Vissman.

Mr. Barret submitted a report of the condition of appropriations, which was ordered to be filed.

Mr. Barret submitted a communication concerning the Auditor from all causes in the discharge of his duties, which was adopted.

Mr. Barret fabricated a resolution directing the Mayor to take steps to have repaired the car street railroad rails, in First street, from Fulton to Market street, which was adopted.

Mr. Barret submitted a communication in regard to the improvement of Third street, toward the Bloom of Portland, which was referred to the Street Committee of the two districts.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Taverns and Coffee-houses, Eastern District, reported the following separate petitions from the Common Council, which were severally granted:

Chris. Kromiller, coffee-house, corner Green and Jackson.

John Kettinger, coffee-house, Preston, between Breckinridge and Caldwell.

Henry Smart, coffee-house, Shelby, between Gray and Broad way.

Wm. Hoffman, coffee-house, Market, between Floyd and Preston.

Philip Hunser, coffee house, Main, between Venner and Buchanan.

Philip Sonks, coffee-house, Jefferson, between Brook and Floyd.

Mary Schwartz, coffee-house, First, between St. Catherine and St. Joseph.

John S. Bell, coffee-house, Johnston, between Main and Mark-t.

M. Krall, coffee-house, corner Preston and Green.

Shotter & Co., coffee-house, corner First and Gray.

Chas. Beh, coffee-house, Preston, between Market and Jefferson.

Joseph Stehle, coffee-house, Marshall, between Jackson and Hancock.

Leopold Stehle, coffee-house, corner of Broadway and Newbury road.

Geo. Dehler, coffee-house, Market, between First and Brook.

Fred. Brown, coffee-house, Market, between First and Second.

Catherine Sturt, coffee-house, Hamilton, between Logan and Creek.

Jos. Kipp, coffee-house, Logan, between Cane and Mary.

John Weiber, coffee-house, Main, between Labell and Shippingport.

Jacob Darius, coffee-house, corner Shelby and Marshall.

John Sass, coffee-house, Market, between Shelby and Campbell.

Henry Hassler, coffee-house, Market, between Jackson and Hancock.

Theo. Freikel, coffee-house, corner Campbell and Jefferson.

Joseph Koehler, tavern, Jefferson, between Clay and Shelby.

John Steller, tavern, Market, between Floyd and Preston.

A. Siebel, tavern, Jefferson, between Preston and Jackson.

Mich. Raap, tavern, corner Marshall and Preston.

Vissman, Downing & Co., tavern, corner Johnson and Main.

F. Waller, tavern, Green, between Shelby and Campbell.

J. H. Herman, tavern, Underhill street and Bardstown turnpike.

Adam Stehle, tavern, Market, between Floyd and Preston.

A. Wagner, tavern, corner Green and Jackson.

Wm. Vogt, tavern, Underhill street.

John Fleischer, tavern, Green, between Jackson and Hancock.

Godfrey Miller, tavern, Green, between Clay and Shelby.

Andrew Kreliser, tavern, corner Preston and Green.

Jos. Schmels, tavern, corner Shelby and Broadway.

Adiene Ehrt, tavern, corner Preston and Kentucky.

John Held, tavern, Jefferson, between Preston and Jackson.

E. Bradley & Co., tavern, corner Campbell and Fulton.

John Wagner, tavern, 110 East Market.

Wm. Schenck, tavern, Jefferson and First.

Jacob Tax, tavern, corner Hancock and Madison.

Galt House Company, tavern, corner Main and First.

George Buell, tavern, Market, between Floyd and Preston.

The special order of business being the consideration of the ordinance regulating the tax, fare, &c., of the Louisville City Railway Company, the sub title for section 3 was withdrawn. Section 3 as originally reported, was rejected by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Krack, Crowe and Gilbert—3.

NAYS—President Rebel, and Messrs. Gilpin, Barret, Mitchell, Guthrie and Gault—7.

The ordinance was then referred to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Gilpin and Gilbert.

Mr. Guthrie submitted a Common Council resolution approving the Engineer's apportionment of Sixth street, from Oak to Ormsby avenue, L. B. Reed & Bro., contractors, which was adopted.

Mr. Gault introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of nine additional private watchmen, which was adopted.

Mr. Vissman, submitted a Common Council resolution ordering the Fifth ward school fund until August 1, 1870, to complete the sidewalks on the north side of Jefferson street, between Shelby and Campbell; on the north side of Market street, between Floyd and East; and on both sides of Breckinridge street, between Preston and Jackson, which was adopted.

Mr. Vissman submitted an ordinance from the Common Council for improving a part of an alley, from East and Floyd street and between Linden Square and Green street, which was read, rule suspended, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—President Rubel and Messrs. Vissman, Krack, Barret, Mitchell, Guthrie, Crowe, Gilbert and Gault—9.

NAYS—None.

A resolution was adopted to meet again on Thursday evening, June 16, 1870, at 8 o'clock, and then the Board adjourned.

OLIVER LUCAS, Clerk.

### BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL—OFFICIAL.

MONDAY, June 6, 1870.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. All of the members present except Messrs. Campbell, Edwards, Robinson and Yantz.

The reading of the previous session were read and approved.

The Mayor submitted a communication returning unapproved an ordinance for improving an alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth and Maiden and Walnut on account of illegality.

The question being taken upon the passage of the ordinance, the Mayor's veto to the contrary notwithstanding, the ordinance was rejected by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Long, Dix, Duncan, Dupuy, Fuller, German, Gray, Hackett, Jacob, Jefferson, Kaye, Letterle, Meaney, Mahan, McCullough, Orrill, Sauer, Thierman, Walling, and Wallace—21.

NAYS—None.

Mr. O'Connor offered a resolution instructing the Mayor to have made the following sewers, repairs and gutters, east side of Preston; Marty, west side of Jackson; Market, west of Hancock; across Shelby alley, east side of Jackson, between Market and Jefferson, which was adopted.

Mr. German offered a resolution to repair the alley between Green and Grace, between Shelby and Clay, which was adopted.

Also a resolution granting permission to W. F. Rhein to construct a cellar-way in the northeast corner of Hancock and Broadway, when he shall have given the bond required, which was adopted.

Mr. Kaye offered a resolution directing that the Street Committee of the Eastern District of both Boards be appointed a committee to confer with the trustees of Cave Hill Cemetery in relation to the right-of-way through the lawn for a street railway, and report thereon at the next meeting, which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Also, a resolution that the City Attorney and Prosecuting Attorney of the City Court be directed to take the necessary steps to enforce the ordinance forbidding children's Pasmenger Railway Company and the city of Louisville, to compel them to build their road on Shelby and Fifteenth streets and asked of Market street as far as it is paved and graded, and such other streets as the Street Committee may deem necessary.

Also, a resolution that the Street Committee of the Eastern District be appointed a committee to wait upon the officers of the barracks to ascertain the probability of having Second street opened through the same, as the property owners wish to have second street graded and paved to the city limits, which was adopted.

Mr. Kaye offered a resolution requiring A. Randolph, contractor, to fill the well on the northeast corner of Green and Garden streets, which was adopted.

Mr. Letterle offered a resolution authorizing the Mayor to have made the following footways: Main street, west side of Buchanan and Main, west side of Webster street, which was adopted.

Mr. Hackett offered a resolution directing the Street Committee of the Eastern District, City Attorney and Commissioner of Public Charity to draw such ordinances as are necessary for the opening of streets, &c., and report the same to the Council, which was adopted.

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Attest: J. M. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

## EDUCATIONAL.

### Meeting of the School Board Last Night—The Examination Programme—The Graduates, etc.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last night, President Morris in the chair, and the other members present as usual. The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the following resolution inaugurated the business of the evening:

*Resolved*, That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized to borrow, upon the note of this board, seven thousand dollars for three months, or less, if necessary.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows on the petition of Mrs. Ballard:

The following communication was read:

*To the School Board:*

We respectfully inform you that the G rman principles of education are taught by our former German Teachers' society. The purpose of the same is to forward the interests of the German in regard to the study of the German language generally. We submit the following:

*Resolved*, That we pupil who with the consent of its parents begins the study of the German language shall be allowed to quit the study during the school year.

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The report was adopted.

The following programme of examinations was adopted:

June 9—Public examination of the Female High School.

June 10—Public examination of Male High School.

June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22—Examination for transfer in the ward schools.

June 23—Commencement exercises Female High School.

June 24—Commencement exercises Male High School.

June 27, 28, 29—Examination of teachers.

To pass from any grade to a higher, or from the first grade to the High School, the candidate to be attained by the pupil must be combined register and examination average of 6 in every branch of study, and any pupil may appeal from a general of 6; provided he does not fall below 5 in one-third (or more than one-third) of the subjects included in the written examination. It is recommended that rule 3 of the board of examiners, page 235, be enforced hereafter.

The following alterations are recommended in section 5, page 235. That candidates shall pass the oral examination before being admitted to the written examination. That no person less than 15 years of age shall be admitted to the oral examination.

The following was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the final examination for the transfer of the pupils of grade B, of the first-year class of the High School, be and the same is hereby postponed until the regular examination in June, 1871, at which time they shall be examined for transfer to the junior class.

It was announced that an exhibition of the pupils of the Male High School, to be held on Wednesday, at 2½ o'clock, for the entertainment of the teachers and pupils of the high schools and teachers and pupils of the ward schools only of the ward schools.

A long list of petty special committees was read, recommending the purchase of a lot of ground and the erection of a building in that portion of the city, which was referred to the communication from Messrs. Downs and Dulaney, offering to sell a lot between the two roads, and then the following resolutions were read:

*Resolved*, That $25,000 be and is hereby appropriated to build a school-house on such lot as may be selected by the Trustees of the board, Third, Fourth and Fifth wards, and that the same be inclosed in said appropriation.

*Resolved*, That $15,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated to buy a lot and build a school-house in that portion of the Eleventh ward known as the Limerick district, and to provide said house with four rooms, to the Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards, according to their map now in possession of the city, and with a surrender of the same for purposes now held.

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Attest: J. M. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

## EDUCATIONAL.

### Meeting of the School Board Last Night—The Examination Programme—The Graduates, etc.

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*To the School Board:*

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